Classification of Hotels

1719. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to refer to answers to Starred Question 69 and Unstarred Question 415 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th February, 1988 and state the names of the hotels in the country, including ITDC hotels which have been reclassified during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): The scheme of reclassification of hotels was introduced in 1987. Being a voluntary scheme, hotels classified before 31st December, 1981 were asked to apply for reclassification latest by 30th November, 1987. Upto this date only 96 applications have been received for reclassification. Hotels classified after 1-1-1982 would be taken up for reclassification in subsequent stages.

Since the inception of reclassification scheme, four hotels have been inspected for reclassification. None of these hotels is an ITDC hotel. The applicatoins for 1 & 2-star hotels were invited by the State Classification Committees. However, according to the information given by these Committees, no one or two star hotels has been reclassified so far.

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1720. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the hotels awaiting classification as five star, four star, three star, two star and one star as on 31st January, 1988;

(b) since when the same are pending before Government; and

(c) by when these hotels are likely to be classified?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) to (c) The powers to classify one and two star hotels have been delegated to the State Governments/UTs. 36 hotels of these categories are awaiting classification as on 31st January, 1988. As regards 3, 4, 5 & 5-star deluxe hotels, the necessary information is given in the attached statement (*See* below).

Statement

Details of Hotels awaiting classfication as on 31-1-88

State/UT	Sl. No.	Name of the hotel	Date from which application pending	Star Category
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra pradesh	1	Hotel Krishna Oberoi, Hyderabad	18-11-87	5-Deluxe
	2	Hotel Kakatiya, Hyderabad.	8-4-88	3
	3	Hotel Daspalla, Vishakhapatnam	11-5-87	3
Assam	4	Hotel Nandan, Gauhati	29-1-88	3
Andaman and Nicobar	5	Hotel Andaman Beach Resort, Port Blair.	27-10-87	3
Bihar	6	Hotel Indo-Hokke, Rajgir	4-2-86	3